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NOTE ON THE ODONTOSTOMIDÆ.

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Dr. Pilsbry, Conservator of the Conchological Section of The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, has called my attention to the fact that the name *Odontostomus* was first proposed for mollusca in the *Index Molluscorum præsentis ævi Musei Principis augustissimi Christiani Frederici*, edited by H. Beck in 1837, thus having one year of priority over its use in ichthyology.

I take pleasure in dedicating the necessary changes to Dr. B. W. Evermann, the distinguished ichthyologist of the United States Fish Commission, and joint author of that monumental work, *The Fishes of North America*.

The natural derivative, *Evermannia*, is already used in ichthyology, so I propose *Evermannella*.

The changes, with nearly all of the synonymy, will result in the following:

Family EVERMANNELLIDÆ.

Odontostomidæ Gill, in Goode and Bean, *Oceanic Ichthyology*, 1896, p. 121.

Odontostomidæ Jordan and Evermann, *Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, No. 47, I, 1896, p. 597.

Genus EVERMANNELLA.

Odondostomus Cocco, *Nuovi Annali delle Scienze Naturali*, Bologna, II, 1838, p. 192.

Odontostomus Günther, *Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus.*, V, 1864, p. 417.

Odontostomus Günther, *Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. Challenger*, Zool. XXII, 1887, p. 200.

Odontostomus Alcock, *Desc. Cat. Ind. Fish Investigator*, 1899, p. 166.

Odontostomus Garman, *Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool.*, XXIV, Fish, XXVI, 1899, p. 402.

1. *Evermannella balbo* (Risso).

Scopelus Balbo Risso, *Mem. del. Reale Accad. del. Sci. Torino*, XXV, 1820-22, p. 268, Pl. X, fig. 3.

Scopelus balbo Risso, *Hist. Nat. Eur. Mérid.*, III, 1826, p. 466.

Odontostomus balbo Bonaparte, *Cat. Met. Pesci Europei*, 1846, p. 37.

Odondostomus hyalinus Cocco, *Nuovi Annali delle Scienze Naturali*, Bologna, II, 1838, p. 192, Tav. VIII, fig. 11.

- Odontostomus hyalinus* Bonaparte, Fauna Italica, Pesci, Tomo III, XXVII, 1840, 139, Pl. 120, fig. 6.
Odontostomus hyalinus Bonaparte, Cat. Met. Pesci Europei, 1846, p. 37.
Odontostomus hyalinus Cuvier and Valenciennes, Hist. Nat. Poiss., XXII, 1849, p. 315.
Odontostomus hyalinus Günther, Cat. Fish. Brit. Mus., V, 1864, p. 417.
Odontostomus hyalinus Günther, Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. Challenger, Zool., XXII, 1887, p. 200, Pl. LII, fig. A.
Odontostomus hyalinus Goode and Bean, Oceanic Ichthyology, 1896, p. 121, fig. 145.
Odontostomus hyalinus Garman, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., XXIV, Fish., XXVI, 1899, p. 402.

2. *Evermannella atrata* (Alcock).

- Odontostomus atratus* Alcock, Journ. Asiatic Soc. Bengal, LXII, Pt. 2, 1893, p. 182, Pl. IX, fig. 4.
Odontostomus atratus Alcock, Desc. Cat. Ind. Fish Investigator, 1899, p. 167.
Odontostomus atratus Garman, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., XXIV, Fish., XXVI, 1899, p. 402.
Odontostomus atratus Alcock, Illust. Zool. Investigator, Fish., Part VII, 1900, Pl. XXXIII, fig. 3.

Genus **OMOSUDIS**.

- Omosudis* Günther, Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. Challenger, Zool., XXII, 1887, p. 201.
Omosudis Goode and Bean, Oceanic Ichthyology, 1896, p. 122.
Omosudis Jordan and Evermann, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 47, I, 1896, p. 598.
Omosudis Garman, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., XXIV, Fish., XXVI, 1899, p. 401.

1. *Omosudis lowii* Günther.

- Omosudis lowii* Günther, Rep. Sci. Res. Voy. Challenger, Zool., XXII, 1887, p. 201, Pl. LII, figs. C, C'.
Omosudis lowii Goode and Bean, Oceanic Ichthyology, 1896, p. 122, fig. 150.
Omosudis lowii Jordan and Evermann, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., No. 47, I, 1896, p. 598.
Omosudis Lowii Garman, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., XXIV, Fish., XXVI, 1899, p. 401.